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1. The information disclosure statement (IDS) submitted on 2/21/2003 was filed after the mailing date of the Final Rejection on 10/08/2002. The submission is not in compliance with the provisions of 37 CFR 1.97. Accordingly, a fee set forth in 37 CFR 1.17(P) will be charged and the information disclosure statement is being considered by the examiner.

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